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STATE OF CHARGE DETECTION ON THE POSITIVE  
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**RCE AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In further response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 30, 2008 (for which a Reply Brief is due on February 10, 2010), this RCE Amendment is being filed in lieu of the Reply Brief. Accordingly, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.